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In view of the above election, applicants hereby cancel claim 23 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

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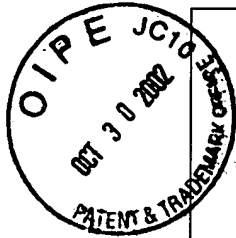
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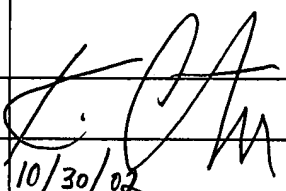
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